



Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down 1 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 187 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 17, 2009. This was down 1 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Down 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 160 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 17, 2009. Placements were down 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 28, 2008 through October 17, 2009 were 7.02 billion, down 5 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 12 2009	Sep 19 2009	Sep 26 2009	Oct 3 2009	Oct 10 2009	Oct 17 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	27,143	27,358	*28,005	25,677	26,854	26,507
AR	23,018	22,411	*21,768	*21,165	*21,251	20,941
DE	3,289	3,218	3,376	2,942	*3,277	3,116
FL	900	902	1,144	1,331	1,330	1,330
GA	30,922	29,307	31,291	28,553	29,935	29,084
KY	7,504	*6,487	*7,930	6,852	*7,251	6,709
LA	3,394	3,379	3,440	2,751	3,304	3,379
MD	8,180	7,786	8,621	8,172	8,440	8,586
MS	17,872	17,563	*16,166	16,789	17,095	17,294
NC	16,519	16,825	*17,852	17,771	15,373	18,124
OK	6,565	6,773	*6,388	6,842	7,086	6,450
PA	3,890	3,626	3,681	*4,023	*4,003	3,603
SC	5,783	5,487	5,539	5,032	5,799	5,739
TX	*14,127	*13,594	*13,820	*13,079	*13,170	12,926
VA	5,918	5,792	6,005	5,754	6,041	6,035
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,618	17,235	*17,829	*17,464	*18,251	17,409
19 State Total	*192,642	*187,743	*192,855	*184,197	*188,460	187,232
Previous Year Total	197,833	193,569	198,742	188,431	194,566	188,802
Pct. of Prev. Year	97	97	97	98	97	99

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 12 2009	Sep 19 2009	Sep 26 2009	Oct 3 2009	Oct 10 2009	Oct 17 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	19,669	20,598	19,960	19,588	*19,466	20,068
AR	21,575	20,898	19,863	*21,128	*19,385	20,010
DE	5,153	4,335	4,763	4,715	*4,179	4,320
FL	648	661	669	664	700	872
GA	26,849	26,529	26,461	25,985	24,510	26,509
KY	6,621	6,529	6,383	6,228	*4,909	5,935
LA	2,953	2,889	2,892	2,982	2,953	3,113
MD	5,256	6,387	5,824	4,950	*4,899	5,962
MS	15,799	15,456	14,724	15,549	15,276	14,039
NC	15,496	15,330	14,328	13,975	14,253	14,606
OK	4,824	4,934	4,915	4,560	5,202	4,108
PA	2,983	3,285	3,173	*3,156	*2,951	2,955
SC	4,591	4,974	4,482	4,311	4,234	4,483
TX	*12,874	*12,702	*12,765	*12,486	*12,012	12,065
VA	5,172	4,653	4,456	*5,111	*5,002	4,837
CA, MO, TN, & WV	15,273	15,718	15,802	*14,596	*15,685	16,115
19 State Total	*165,736	*165,878	*161,460	*159,984	*155,616	159,997
Previous Year Total	170,671	168,148	165,813	162,480	160,080	163,207
Pct. of Prev. Year	97	99	97	98	97	98

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